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August 2006

1 Consumer Price Index (CPI), All Items, 1992 = 100

Month	CPI	Annual Rate of Inflation	
Whitehorse			
August '06	126.7	1.8%	(Aug '05 to Aug '06)
July '06	126.5	1.9%	(July '05 to July '06)
August '05	124.4	2.6%	(Aug '04 to Aug '05)
Canada			
August '06	130.7	2.1%	(Aug '05 to Aug '06)
July '06	130.5	2.4%	(July '05 to July '06)
August '05	128.0	2.6%	(Aug '04 to Aug '05)

Comparing August 2006 with August 2005, the **annual** rate of inflation in Whitehorse (1.8%) was 0.3 percentage points lower than the **annual** rate of inflation in Canada (2.1%). In July 2006, the rate of inflation in Whitehorse (1.9%) was also lower than the rate for Canada (2.4%). In August 2005, the rate of inflation in Whitehorse (2.6%) was the same as Canada's rate of 2.6%.

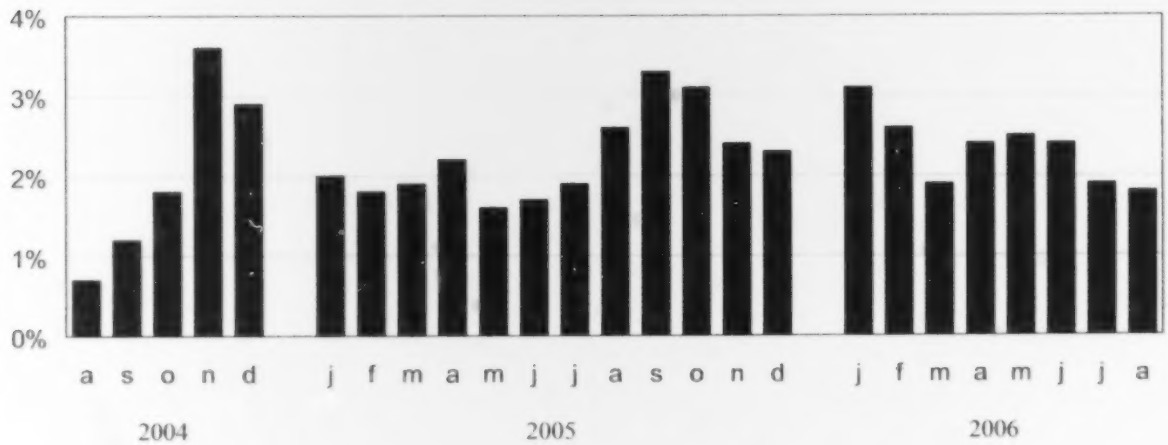
On a **monthly** basis, in Whitehorse (figures for the Yukon are not available) overall prices increased 0.2% from July 2006 to August 2006. Major **monthly** increases were seen in the following CPI commodities:

- gasoline
- served alcoholic beverages
- fresh vegetables

Some of the major decreases offsetting **monthly** increases were:

- purchase and leasing of automotive vehicles
- fresh fruit
- footwear

Whitehorse's Inflation Rate



Each bar represents a month of the year, with the first letter of the month's name listed below the bar.

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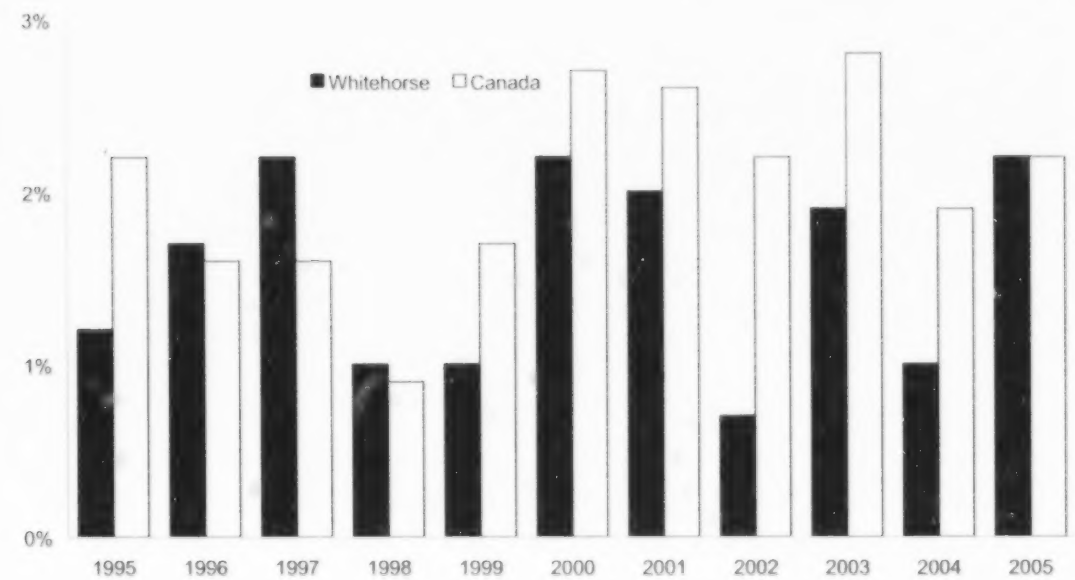
2 Consumer Price Index History - Annual Averages

Whitehorse (1992 = 100)			Canada (1992 = 100)		
Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year	Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year
2005	123.8	2.2	2005	127.3	2.2
2004	121.1	1.0	2004	124.6	1.9
2003	119.9	1.9	2003	122.3	2.8
2002	117.7	0.7	2002	119.0	2.2
2001	116.9	2.0	2001	116.4	2.6
2000	114.6	2.2	2000	113.5	2.7
1999	112.1	1.0	1999	110.5	1.7
1998	111.0	1.0	1998	108.6	0.9
1997	109.9	2.2	1997	107.6	1.6
1996	107.5	1.7	1996	105.9	1.6
1995	105.7	1.2	1995	104.2	2.2

3 The Annual Average Rate of Inflation in Whitehorse vs. Canada



4 Consumer Price Index — (All Items, 1992 =100)

Index for Whitehorse 2004/'05

Month	2004	2005	% Change
Jan.	118.9	121.3	2.0
Feb.	119.3	121.5	1.8
March	119.9	122.2	1.9
April	120.2	122.9	2.2
May	121.5	123.4	1.6
June	121.8	123.9	1.7
July	121.8	124.1	1.9
Aug.	121.3	124.4	2.6
Sept.	121.6	125.6	3.3
Oct.	121.8	125.6	3.1
Nov.	123.1	126.0	2.4
Dec.	122.3	125.1	2.3
Year Average	121.1	123.8	2.2

Index for Canada 2004/'05

Month	2004	2005	% Change
Jan.	122.9	125.3	2.0
Feb.	123.2	125.8	2.1
March	123.6	126.5	2.3
April	123.9	126.9	2.4
May	125.0	127.0	1.6
June	125.1	127.2	1.7
July	125.0	127.5	2.0
Aug.	124.8	128.0	2.6
Sept.	124.9	129.1	3.4
Oct.	125.2	128.5	2.6
Nov.	125.7	128.2	2.0
Dec.	125.4	128.1	2.2
Year Average	124.6	127.3	2.2

Index for Whitehorse 2005/'06

Month	2005	2006	% Change
Jan.	121.3	125.1	3.1
Feb.	121.5	124.6	2.6
March	122.2	124.5	1.9
April	122.9	125.8	2.4
May	123.4	126.5	2.5
June	123.9	126.9	2.4
July	124.1	126.5	1.9
Aug.	**124.4**	**126.7**	**1.8**
Sept.	125.6	-	-
Oct.	125.6	-	-
Nov.	126.0	-	-
Dec.	125.1	-	-
Year Average	123.8	-	-

Index for Canada 2005/'06

Month	2005	2006	% Change
Jan.	125.3	128.8	2.8
Feb.	125.8	128.6	2.2
March	126.5	129.3	2.2
April	126.9	130.0	2.4
May	127.0	130.6	2.8
June	127.2	130.4	2.5
July	127.5	130.5	2.4
Aug.	**128.0**	**130.7**	**2.1**
Sept.	129.1	-	-
Oct.	128.5	-	-
Nov.	128.2	-	-
Dec.	128.1	-	-
Year Average	127.3	-	-

5 Consumer Price Index for Whitehorse — August 2006

	Index			% Change	
	August 2006	July 2006	August 2005	July '06 to Aug '06	Aug '05 to Aug '06
All-Items	**126.7**	**126.5**	**124.4**	**0.2**	**1.8**
Food	125.6	125.7	124.0	-0.1	1.3
Shelter	124.6	124.3	118.8	0.2	4.9
Household Operations & Furnishings	108.4	108.4	108.7	0.0	-0.3
Clothing & Footwear	106.3	106.7	106.9	-0.4	-0.6
Transportation	160.2	159.8	155.8	0.3	2.8
Health & Personal Care	110.4	109.6	108.8	0.7	1.5
Recreation, Education & Reading	112.3	112.3	114.0	0.0	-1.5
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	157.5	155.2	153.1	1.5	2.9
Special Aggregates					
Energy	186.1	184.4	173.4	0.9	7.3
All-Items excluding Energy	121.6	121.5	120.3	0.1	1.1

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is produced on a monthly basis by Statistics Canada. The data used to determine the CPI are collected by survey and the results are released in Statistics Canada publication The Consumer Price Index, catalogue no. 62-001. The Index is used to determine price change (inflation) in a given city or province over time. In order to calculate the inflation rate in an area, an index for two time periods is required. The percentage change in this index from one point in time to the next is known as the 'rate of inflation' (or 'rate of deflation' if there is a decrease).

The current official time base of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is 1992 = 100.

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